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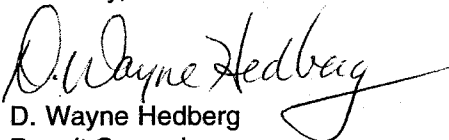
Re: Small Mining Notice of Intention, Bradshaw Pumice & Perlite, Mountain View Mine/Bradshaw Pumice & Perlite, S/001/017, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

As you know, the State Institutional and Trust Lands Division and our office have recently been coordinating to try and resolve the issue of Mineral Lease ownership and mining rights as associated with State Mineral Leases - ML 40197, 40198, & 41353, located in T28S, R9W, Section 2, and T27S, R9W, Section 36, SLBM. On December 20, 1994, you filed an amended Notice of Intention to Conduct Small Mining Operations with the Trust Lands Division. The notice involved the same area, and State Mineral Lease numbers that Mountain View Mining had previously filed upon, under a notice received September 16, 1992. Because Mountain View's small mining notice was still valid and had not been formally transferred through this office to another operator, we could not accept your application. This and other extenuating circumstances involving the state leases and related activities on adjacent federal mining claims created significant confusion and misunderstanding which caused an unfortunate delay in formally responding to your application.

It is our understanding that the sublease agreement between Bradshaw Pumice & Perlite and Mountain View Mining has been effectively terminated. Therefore, we will accept your Small Mining Notice and not require a formal permit transfer from Mountain View Mining. Our acceptance of your notice to conduct mining operations on State Mineral Leases ML 40197, 40198 & 41353, obligates Bradshaw Pumice & Perlite to accept full responsibility for reclaiming any new mining disturbances created on these leases, in addition to all previous mining disturbances created by your sublessees (i.e., Mountain View Mining and/or Pure White Pumice). Unless we receive a written objection(s) from you and/or the previous sublessee(s) within 30 days from the date of this letter, the Division will formally recognize Bradshaw Pumice & Perlite as the new responsible operator on those lands identified in your notice.

Sincerely,


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Permit Supervisor
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